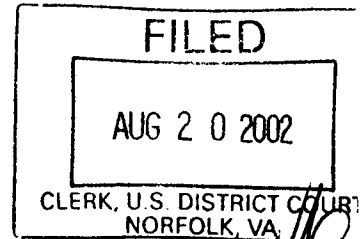


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION



**YASER ESAM HAMDI, and  
ESAM FOUAD HAMDI,  
As Next Friend of Yaser Esam Hamdi,**

**Petitioners,**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:02cv439**

**DONALD RUMSFELD, and  
COMMANDER W.R. PAULETTE,**

**Respondents.**

**ORDER**

On August 19, 2002, Respondents filed a Motion for Certification of Interlocutory Appeal and for Stay. On August 20, 2002, this Court held a telephonic conference with lawyers for both the Petitioners and Respondents to discuss the effect of this Motion on the Court's production Order issued on August 16, 2002. The Court's production Order required the Respondents to produce the requested materials by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2002. The Respondents asked for an extension of time on the production Order so that the Court could consider their latest motion. The Petitioners asked the Court to delay ruling on the motion until they had an opportunity to respond. The Petitioners stated that they would be able to file their response by 10:00 a.m. on August 21, 2002. Neither side opposed each other's request.

In order to give full and careful consideration to the Respondents' Motion, the Court will not decide the Respondents' Motion until the Petitioners are afforded an opportunity to respond. The Court **ORDERS** the Petitioners to file their brief by 10:00 a.m. on August 21, 2002. The Court further grants the Petitioner's request for an extension of time for compliance with the Court's August 16, 2002 production Order. In this vein, the Court **ORDERS** the Respondent to produce the

documents outlined in the August 16, 2002 production Order by noon on August 26, 2002 or at such time as the Court directs after the Court decides the Respondents' Motion for Certification of Interlocutory Appeal. The Court reiterates that the sealed documents be produced to this Division of this Court for the Judge's in camera review.

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to transmit this Order via facsimile and U.S. mail to all counsel of record.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/S/ Robert G. Doumar

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia

August <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup>, 2002

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